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In re application of:

Tomio Iwasaki, et al.

Application No.: 09/943,843

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

Examiner: George R. Fourson III

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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